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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: September 21, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

**SURFACE MODIFIED PARTICULATE COMPOSITIONS OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES**  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with

**36** pages of specification and claims including

**15** numbered claims and also attached is/are

**5** sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

**Application No.** **Filing Date**

60/154,964 September 21, 1999

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/154,964, filed September 21, 1999, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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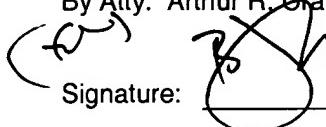
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